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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0448-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Nobuyuki KIHARA et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2137
Application No.: 09/674,651	)	
	)	Examiner: Paul E. Callahan
Filed: November 2, 2000	)	
	)	Confirmation Number: 1297
For: RECORDING DEVICE, RECORDING	)	
METHOD, REPRODUCING DEVICE	)	
AND REPRODUCING METHOD	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.